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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0093-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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WOLFMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
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Application No.: 10/689,677 ) Confirmation No.: 2405  
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Filed: October 22, 2003 ) Examiner: Lockard, Jon M.  
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For: ACTRIIB FUSION POLYPEPTIDES AND )  
USES THEREFOR )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

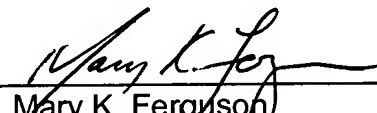
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed October 22, 2003, and published November 11, 2004. A first office action has not been received.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 20, 2005

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